ORIGINAL





Justin Thompson Manager Regulatory Policy & Analysis Tel 602/250-2060 Fax 602/250-3003

e-mail: <u>Justin.Thompson@aps.com</u>

Mail Station 9708 P.O. Box 53999 Phoenix, AZ 85072-3999 50

December 22, 2005

Mr. Ernest Johnson Director, Utilities Division Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Phoenix AZ 85007 2005 DEC 22 1 P 2: 46
DOCUMENT CONTROL

RE: Competitive Procurement of Power

Compliance - Decision No. 67744 in Docket No. E-01345A-03-0437

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") Decision No. 67744 in Docket No. E-01345A-03-0437 and the associated Settlement Agreement ("Settlement") required Arizona Public Service Co. ("APS") to issue a Request for Proposals ("RFP") for at least 1,000 MW of long term future resources no later than the end of 2005. Specifically, the RFP was to be issued pursuant to and consistent with Section IX of the Settlement and paragraph J of Decision No. 67744.

On May 31, 2005 APS issued an RFP soliciting at least 1,000 MW of long-term future resources for a duration of no less than 5 years with delivery beginning between June 2007 and June 2008. As a result, the Company has complied with this section of Decision 67744.

Sincerely,

Justin Thompson

Manager

Regulatory Policy & Analysis

Cc: Brian Bozzo (Compliance and Enforcement)

Docket Control